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FOR DI, BRASS KNOB, DOCR, DM4, DIM, SAC HQS, OMAHA. FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER. SUBJECT: FILM EVALUATION MISSION 3644.

1. CAMERA B 15 WAS USED IN MISSION 3644 FLOWN ON 25 JUNE 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAVY PIC.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. RESOLUTION IS GOOD. THE NEGATIVE IS THIN AT THE BEGINNING, DUE TO THE TIME OF DAY THE PHOTOGRAPHY WAS TAKEN BUT EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE FOR PHOTO INTERPRETATION.

B. 9R SIDE: BEGINNING AT EXPOSURE 20 AND CONTINUING INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE MISSION THERE IS A PATTERN OF 2 PLUS DENSITY SPOTS PARALLEL TO THE EDGES OF THE FILM. THE FIRST SPOT IS 1.15" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE AND THE SECOND IS 1.3" FROM THE SAME EDGE. THE DOTS ARE 0.3" FROM EACH OTHER DIAGONALLY, AND EACH DOT IS 1.08" FROM THE NEXT ONE IN LINE WITH IT. THIS SITUATION IS THE SAME AS

27 JUN 1963

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WAS REPORTED ON MISSION 3641. EDGE FOG AND RELATED EDGE STATIC ON THE INBOARD EDGE IS MINOR AND INTERMITTENT THROUGHOUT. FROM EXPOSURE 673 THROUGH EXPOSURE 843 AND BEGINNING AGAIN AT EXPOSURE 1008 THROUGH THE REST OF THE MISSION, THERE IS A BAND OF MINUS DENSITY DOTS IN A WEAVING HONEYCOMB PATTERN. THE BAND VARIES IN WIDTH FROM 0.5" TO 1.0" AND WANDERS FROM 1.0" TO 1.5" FROM, AND PARALLEL TO, THE OUTBOARD EDGE. IT IS A PATTERN WHICH IS USUALLY RELATED TO PROCESSING.

C. 9L SIDE: EDGE STATIC IS INTERMITTENT AND MINOR ALONG THE OUTBOARD EDGE.

D. CLOUDS OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 15 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

3. POSITIVE:

PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD THROUGHOUT THE MISSION, WHERE WEATHER PERMITS. PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD.

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END OF MESSAGE

(MESSAGE ALSO PASSED CIA WATCH ASP/RR)